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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Stephen Charles Goshorn et al.
Application No. : 09/589,870
Filed : June 5, 2000
For : STREPTAVIDIN EXPRESSED GENE FUSIONS AND METHODS OF USE THEREOF

Docket No. : 690022.547
Date : October 11, 2000

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts dated August 11, 2000, please find enclosed a Declaration, Election and Power of Attorney by Assignee (+ copy of Assignment) and a copy of the Formalities Letter for the above-identified application.

Also enclosed is a General Authorization Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(3).

The fees have been calculated as follows:

Basic Fee	\$	710
Total Claims (87, 67 extra)		1206
Independent Claims (4, 1 extra)		80
Multiple Dependent Claims Surcharge		270
Missing Parts Surcharge		130
Total	\$	2396

Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$2396 for the requisite fees. The Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional filing fees or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-1090. A duplicate copy of this response is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,
Seed Intellectual Property Law Group PLLC



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Enclosures:

- Postcard
- Check
- Copy of this Response
- Declaration
- Election and Power of Attorney (+ copy of Assignment)
- Copy of Formalities Letter
- General Authorization Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(3)

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09/589,870	06/05/2000	Stephen C. Goshorn	690022.547

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Date Mailed: 08/11/2000

NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION
FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)
Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 690 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$1544.
 - \$1206 for 67 total claims over 20.
 - \$78 for 1 independent claims over 3.
 - \$260 for multiple dependent claim surcharge.
- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 2364.**

A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the reply.

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PART 2 - COPY TO BE RETURNED WITH RESPONSE

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GENERAL AUTHORIZATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(3)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents:

With respect to the above-identified application, the Assistant Commissioner is authorized to treat any concurrent or future reply requiring a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(3) for its timely submission as incorporating a petition therefor for the appropriate length of time. The Assistant Commissioner is also authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-1090.

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